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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed July 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action is originally due August 10, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

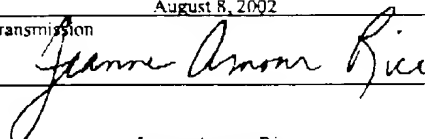
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